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Above: A Happier Time ... Robert and Daniel (Jr.) Goodman of Mattapoisett pose in front of South Tower of the World Trade Center during a recent trip to New York City. This is a photo to show their children and generations to follow in the wake of last week's tragedy. (Photo by and courtesy of Daniel Goodman Sr.)



Above: A Sign of the Times ... a large version of "Old Glory" dominates the fence on the I-195 overpass in Mattapoisett as a symbol of American solidarity and support. With the recent and welcomed outbreak of patriotism, many retail stores have had difficulty keeping American flags in stock and beautiful bursts of red, white and blue can be glimpsed on every street. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Something Old, Something New ... the newly-acquired and newly-painted Rochester Police Department cruiser (#85) sits parked next to an older model in front of the soon-to-be-abandoned Police Station. This and all future Rochester police vehicles will sport the new black-and-white color scheme, replacing the former light blue and grey design. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cellular Controversy **Rochester Settlement to Allow Cell Tower Siting**

By Kenneth J. Souza

In the aftermath of a Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting held in Executive Session last Thursday, September 13, Rochester Town Counsel Daniel Perry has recommended the town support a settlement with Industrial Communications & Electronics, Inc. (ICE) to enter into an agreement to site a 190-foot telecommunications tower and 2,000-square-foot equipment facility on property located off Bowen's Lane.

Although the ZBA previously denied ICE's application on July 26 due to abutters' concerns, Mr. Perry felt that the company's pending lawsuit against the town would be difficult if not impossible to defend. As such, he has recommended the town and ICE agree to a settlement in which the company is allowed to site the tower as proposed on Bowen's Lane and the town is spared a suit which could cost upwards of \$700,000, according to Town Administrator James Huntoon.

At press time the matter was scheduled to go before the judge on Thursday, September 20 and the Board of Selectmen gave their authorization to Mr. Perry to enter into the settlement agreement. During last week's Executive Session the ZBA also voted — 4 to 1 — to authorize Mr. Perry to agree to the settlement.

"The company has found a site which meets all the requirements of the (Rochester) Cell Tower By-Law," Mr. Perry said to several abutters present at the Board of Selectmen's meeting Monday night. "The town, in essence, is defenseless against the (federal) Telecommunications Act ... prohibition is a violation of the Telecommunications Act. The only way to beat this tower location, given the history of this applicant, was if there was another (existing) tower location already in place which met the (by-law) requirements."

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In his written recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Perry wrote: "If the Court were to determine that the Town's By-Law and policies amounted to a 'prohibition,' the Court has authority under the (federal) Telecommunications Act to order the Town to grant a building permit for the site proposed. In addition, the Court would order the Town to pay ICE's attorneys' fees and damages equal to the lost rent suffered by ICE. The Town's exposure for damages is several hundred thousand dollars, in addition to attorneys' fees."

"The bottom line is: they will be allowed to build their tower and (ICE) will drop all lawsuits against the town," said Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler. "If we keep denying (cell tower) applications, at some point someone's going to say: 'Rochester, you guys have to get your act together.' I don't particularly like the short notice ... but I'm inclined to authorize Town Counsel to sign this (settlement)."

Admitting that the settlement might be "adverse to people who are negatively affected," Mr. Perry stressed that he was acting in the best interest of the Town of Rochester in recommending the settlement, even if it meant some residents were disappointed with the outcome; and he couldn't really offer any legal advice to the few townspeople who felt their rights were being impinged. "My job is to protect the town, it's not my job to give abutters advice," he said.

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the town took steps to enact a very restrictive (cell tower) by-law ... the problem is, given how few sites are granted (under) the by-law, when someone comes before the ZBA with a site that meets all the requirements, it's difficult to deny it," Mr. Perry said. "If (the ZBA) wanted to regulate this by-law, they should have approved it and then imposed conditions."

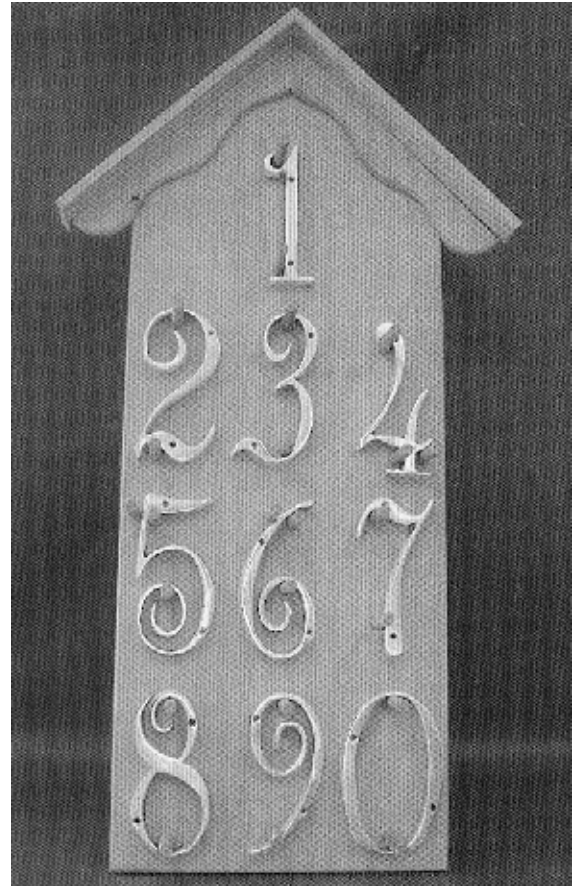
Many of the residents who came before the Selectmen to voice their opposition to the cell tower location were concerned that the agreement was made "behind closed doors" in Executive Session ... and they felt public input should have been solicited throughout the process.

"I certainly think it would be prudent to grant a one-week extension," said resident Arnie Johnson. "I would not mind spending a few more dollars to defend the (tower siting). People are not happy about this. That was the first ZBA Executive Session in a long time."

But Town Administrator James Huntoon said that discussions involving pending litigation against the town are always conducted in Executive Session. "It was never our intention that matters be discussed clandestine," he said. "Matters of pending litigation should be addressed in Executive Session."

Resident and abutter Susan Peterson felt that the ZBA didn't handle the process well and that the town was now being rushed into making a rash decision as a result. "It's very important to folks here in Rochester who feel

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they are being denied due process," she said. "We were disappointed that during the hearing the ZBA didn't take full advantage of the Cell Tower By-Law. My concern is that all town boards act consistently in dealing with future applications. I feel if the (Bowen's Lane) application had been handled professionally, we wouldn't be in the bind we're in now. Even though it was voted down, it was not a satisfactory experience."

"We are (also) concerned about the unseemly pace at which this is proceeding," Ms. Peterson said. "It seems not on the up and up."

But Mr. Perry assured residents that the court date for this matter had been set some time ago — he had simply suggested the town take advantage of the settlement offer to avoid incurring the brunt of the aforementioned legal fees and damages. "The matter has been set down on the court schedule," he said. "This case has been pending for a year and a half. I can't assure the town that the judge will grant a continuance ... (and) an award in a case like this could have a detrimental effect on the tax rate. There (already) has been a lot of public input in this process ... it's difficult for me to go before the judge and request a continuance for that reason."

"Despite my opposition to the cell tower site, I think the Board of Selectmen needs to approve this (settlement), based on Town Counsel's recommendation," Susan Peterson relented. "I think that if I were (a Selectman), I'd sign it."

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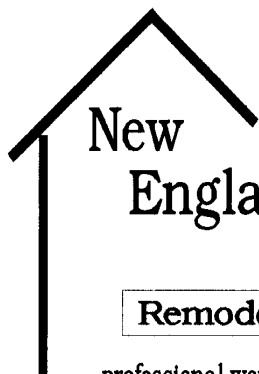
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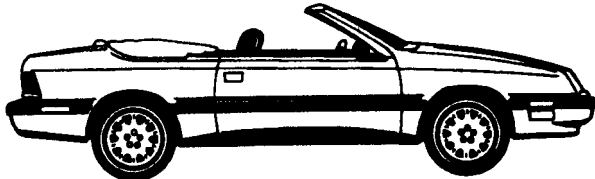
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 18, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams were not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 11 meeting, the board signed and approved a request from Building Inspector Andy Bobola to seek the advice of Town Counsel relative to storage of lobster pots on residential property for personal use.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach and Doug Cameron, Conservation Engineer for the Public Access Board (PAB) to discuss the status of the ramp repairs at the town wharf.

"We're pretty much at the punchlist, closeout stage of the project," Mr. Cameron said. "I've got a list of 15 items and I spoke to the contractor (this week) and asked for a schedule of when they'll be finished."



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Mr. Mach said there have been some problems with the contractor during the project, and he hopes to get everything resolved upon completion. "I've started the paperwork to refund people on their wharf spaces," Mr. Mach said. "I'll get that to (the PAB) for reimbursement."

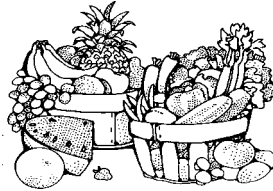
"Hopefully, D&D (Contractors) will live up to their commitment and contract and I hope the PAB will hold their feet to the fire on this," Selectman Andrews said.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Fire Chief Ronald Scott, who was accompanied by several members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department on hand for moral support. Chief Scott wanted to bring some concerns and needs before the Board of Selectmen, beginning with Major Apparatus Replacements including a new Rescue Truck and Ladder Truck.

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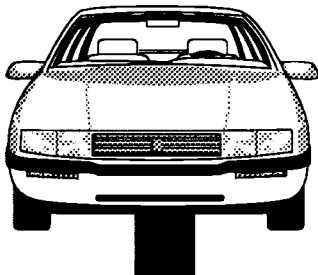
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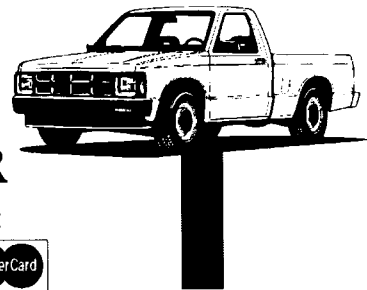
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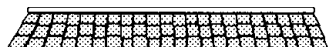
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Chief Scott said he'd like to replace the existing Rescue Truck with a new, larger model. "We're probably looking at anywhere from \$200,000 to \$300,000," he said. "I'd like to get a Freightliner, heavy duty Ford chassis. Most area Fire Departments have one — Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Wareham. It wouldn't be custom, that would cost over \$300,000."

"I keep hearing about the (need for a) ladder truck with the new proposed housing project," Chief Scott said. "But I don't think anyone realizes how high the back of the high school is — that's three stories. The best situation for the town would be to find a used (ladder truck). I know the City of New Bedford just bought a new one for \$660,000. I'm hoping we can probably cut that price in half for a used one."

"If the town needs it ... but how do we budget it?" asked Selectman Andrews. "We have to start educating people on the need. I mean, a 1986 chassis is a safety issue."

Chief Scott also discussed resurrecting the Fire Station Committee, which has been inactive for at least six months. "We had the expertise and the time, but we didn't have the land or funding," Chief Scott said. "Right now, we're in trouble. The Fire Station doors are in rough shape. It needs paint, new windows. We either need to get things repaired or find something else."

Chief Scott said their initial plans for a new Fire Station included five bays, either double or triple.

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I think it's long overdue and it's going to be expensive."
"We definitely support the need for a new Fire Station and the purchase of a new Rescue Truck," Chairman Lambalot said.

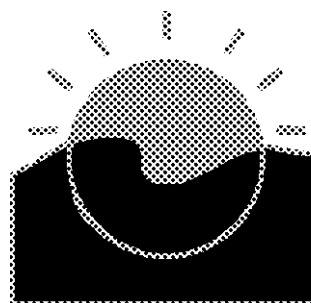
Chief Scott also discussed the pending purchase of a radio-controlled fire alarm system to replace the fire alarm system which was destroyed by lightning recently; the need to fund a Fire Protection Engineer to consult with new construction projects in town; and the need to establish a project fund to cover extra hours for necessary inspections, code compliance, and community service.

Under meetings scheduled for the week, Ms. Pacheco noted:

- Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm – emPOWERment Meeting (Joe Slattery will attend);
- Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm – Board of Appeals Hearing on The Regatta project at Old Hammondtown School.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, thanking the Mattapoisett Fire Department for responding to the recent fire at Riverside Auto in Acushnet.
- Letter from Daniel Goodman, requesting consideration for appointment to the Finance Committee (FinCom). There are currently three vacancies on the FinCom, and interested residents are encouraged to apply.
- Letter forwarded by Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson from Michael Jolliffe regarding



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surface water problems at the Oliver residence, 36 Water Street. The Water Commissioners suggest the drainage concerns addressed by Mr. Jolliffe should be brought to the attention of the Highway Surveyor and Board of Selectmen. Mr. Nicholson also advises that he will be available to attend a meeting if one is needed.

• Letter from Gregory Sawyer, Marine Biologist for the Division of Marine Fisheries, who advises that his department will be conducting smoke tests on two storm drains on the south side of Route 6 at Tub Mill Brook. The testing will be done on Friday, September 21. During the testing, white smoke will be pumped into the pipe and personnel will wait to see where the smoke emerges.

In other matters, Selectman Andrews noted that a

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groundbreaking ceremony for Old Hammondtown School will be held on Friday, October 5 at 1:30 pm. Construction is moving forward and the Building Committee is "pretty excited about the project."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm. Their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 18, 2001

By Mary Redman

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Al Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

First, Chairman Dickerson asked all present for a moment of silent for last Tuesday's tragedies in New York and Washington. The board then unanimously signed and approved all warrants and approved the minutes to the previous Selectmen's meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board reviewed a memo from Julia Enroth-Whitlock, Town Administrator, to David Hirschbreg, Vice Chairman of the Planning Board, informing the board that the Selectmen are forwarding concerns regarding the traffic-

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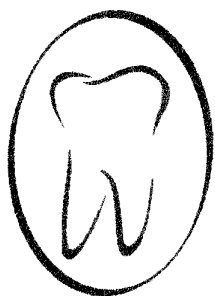
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related aspects of the Cape Cod Bank and Trust proposed development to the Massachusetts Highway Department. She also suggested the board hold off final action on the Cape Cod Bank and Trust application.

The board received a memo from Robert Zora, Superintendent for the Department of Public Works, noting the road maintenance paving of both Converse Road and County Road on Thursday, September 18 which will continue through mid-week next week.

Mr. and Ms. Kirk Smith of Marion sent a letter to compliment Ms. Betsy Dunn, Chairman of the Board of Health, for her professional assistance to them in a recent matter.

A memo was received from Kevin Snow, Shellfish Officer, to propose the following schedule for the opening of the 2001 Scallop Season:

- October 1, 2001 – Opening for recreational dip-netting and commercial dragging south and east of a line drawn from Converse Point to Kittansett Point to Great Hill.

- October 22, 2001 – Opening for commercial and recreational dragging.

At 7:05 pm, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette discussed the town bonding matters. Due to the stock market being closed last week, bidding was postponed until today. The note is due September 28. Due to the Federal Government lowering interest rates, the town was able to get the \$9.9 million bond for the following year at 2.75 percent.

Next, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock notified the board that a title search is required as part of the town purchase of the Goldovitz property. The board unanimously voted to have this done.

The Town Administrator then reviewed and answered the Selectmen's questions regarding the draft of the Selectmen Articles for the Special Town Meeting. The

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article order was also decided. The final Special Town Meeting warrant will be presented to and voted on by the board next week.

Tentative dates were also discussed for the Tri-Town Selectmen's/Finance Committee meeting.

At 7:15 pm, Police Chief Lincoln Miller, Fire Chief C. Robert Davis, and EMS Director Everett Eaton meet with the board. This meeting was requested by the Selectmen due to last Tuesday's tragic incidents. The Board of Selectmen wished to acknowledge — what became very apparent nationally last week — that police, fire, and EMS personnel deserve to be thanked for all they do for their community. Selectman Winters stated: "We don't want people to ever think we don't appreciate the

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Police Chief Miller responded for his fellow department heads: "It's not us that deserve the praise, but our people," said Chief Miller. The Selectmen unanimously voted to recognize police, fire, and EMS personnel annually in October. The Selectmen stated they would discuss the details at a later time.

Fire Chief Davis informed the board that the Fire Department has been able to raise over \$11,000 in donations to be sent directly to the New York Fire Department. Fire personnel put boots in businesses, distributed fliers, and sent trucks to a variety of town locations over the past week. Donations have been made by Marion residents and from surrounding communities.

Police Chief Miller reminded people to be cautious about phone solicitations along with others asking for donations. People can continue to give donations directly to the Fire Department or established national groups such as the American Red Cross.

Other matters to come before the board included Selectman Bryant, who had spoke to the Army Corps of Engineers who feel that the commercial mooring regulations needed to be reviewed by the Marine Resource Commission (MRC). The board voted unanimously to have the MRC review the regulations by the end of the year.

Selectman Winters informed the board that the Wastewater Committee is looking at the wastewater system needs for three areas in town. Selectman Winters

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put before the board for consideration that these areas should exhaust all local options before considering tying into the town sewer system.

A town resident living on Converse Road expressed his wishes for a reduced speed limit on this road. Chairman Dickerson stated that the speed limit on this road was set by the state.

At 7:45 pm, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with regard to litigation and negotiations with non-union personnel. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 17, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session with Police Chief William Przybylek regarding a Personnel Matter and the filling of a secretarial position with the department. The chief also briefly presented the newly-acquired and newly-painted Rochester Police Cruiser to the board which was put into service as of that evening. Unlike the previous Rochester color scheme of light blue and grey, the new police cruiser and all subsequent cruisers will boast a more traditional black and white color scheme.

Upon returning to Open Session at 7:30 pm, the board met with Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega, Animal Control Officer Brad Morse, and Ray Buchanan, Research Coordinator for the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine's Oral Rabies Vaccine Program, to discuss the town's participation in this project.

According to Mr. Buchanan, the school will provide the baits but they need 10 to 12 volunteers from the town to assist in distributing them throughout select areas over a two-day period. The project will distribute the baits — which are a dog food product with a vaccine



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"We started vaccinating near Otis Air Force Base ... and now Cape Cod seems to be free of ground rabies," Mr. Buchanan said. "Now we're moving to this side of the canal and we plan to eventually move into Rhode Island. This would be a three-year program for (Rochester), if funding continues. Hopefully we'll be vaccinating about 60 percent of the wild animals in the area. It's not a 100 percent guarantee, but it helps."

"We're trying to get volunteers between 8:45 am and 3:00 pm, when people are out of the house and kids are in school," said Karen Walega. "We're planning on the week of October 8 for two days."

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At 7:55 pm the board met with Susan Peterson and several residents who came to express their concerns over Town Counsel Daniel Perry's recommendation for the town to enter into a settlement with Industrial Communications & Electronics, Inc. (ICE) to locate a 190-foot telecommunications tower and 2,000-square-foot equipment facility on property off Bowen's Lane. (*See related story, page 3*).

In other matters, the board:

- Signed a Letter of Understanding with John McGrath of 27 Marion Road to use Gifford Park and Dexter Lane Park for a fireworks display on Saturday, September 22.
- Signed and approved an Auction License for an auction to be held at the Rochester Women's Club, Route 105, on Saturday, September 29 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight and agreed to waive the license fees for this event.
- Signed and approved a proclamation declaring October 24, 2001 as "United Nations Day" in the Town of Rochester.
- Received a letter from the Acushnet Board of Selectmen thanking Rochester for their support during the Riverside Auto fire on Friday, August 17. "It is comforting to know that our sister communities are always willing to pitch in," they wrote. "Our hope is we never have to return the favor, if we do we would be willing to help out in anyway we could."
- Memo from Building Inspector Robert Francis requesting that future Town Hall Staff Meetings be scheduled at a time when he could attend. "I am at Old Colony Vocational High School at that time of day, and it is impossible for me to be there," Mr. Francis wrote. "I would like to request that future staff meetings be scheduled in the afternoon at 3:00 or 4:00 pm so that I may be a part of those meetings." Selectman Ryan said they will attempt to schedule subsequent meetings later in the day.
- Notice that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:45 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Definitive Subdivision Plan of Land on "Noble Knoll" prepared for RJM Corporation. The property is located off Mendell Road and is a subdivision of Lot 6 on Assessors Map 29.
- Unanimously voted to authorize Town Treasurer John Hall to conduct a survey of town employees to determine interest in a town-provided Employee Benefits Program.

After a lengthy discussion on the proposed

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settlement agreement between the Town of Rochester and Industrial Communications & Electronics, Inc. (ICE) — to which Town Counsel Daniel Perry subsequently was asked to attend — the board voted to recess until Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm, at which time they were expected to authorize Mr. Perry to enter into the pending settlement with ICE. There being no further matters to come before the board, they recessed for the evening at 10:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

ORR Gridiron Tournament

The **ORR Gridiron Club** will be running a fund-raising golf tournament on **Friday, September 21** at the **Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset**. All proceeds will go to support **Old Rochester Regional High School Football**. There will be a 1:00 pm shotgun start, and the tournament will be a scramble format, with four golfers per team (\$100 per golfer). There will be assorted prizes, raffles, and giveaways and recognition for longest drive and closest-to-pin winners. You can also win a car for getting a hole in one!

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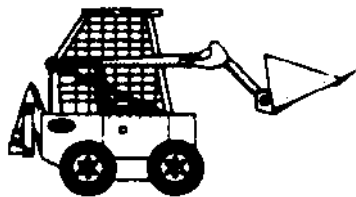
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Regatta project is a challenge to our rural village atmosphere. If accepted as presented, it will change the complexion of this town forever. We have been described as a quaint, rural village. The largest building in town is the high school with its athletic fields and open space surrounding it.

The plans for the Regatta rival Old Rochester Regional High School in length and volume. ORRHS is presently 560 feet long and the Regatta is just short of that, measuring 540 feet long (as viewed with its slight angle). The artist rendering of the Regatta represent only the first phase of construction. The final phase is three times the width currently shown.

Many thought that the Police Station was too large for this community. The police station is just over 8,800 square feet in total floor space. The Regatta is planning on building 138,582 square feet of building. That is 15.7 times the size of the police station. The developer also wants a variance from our building By-Laws that limit building to 35 feet in height (the present height of the police station). They want to build up to 50 feet in height. All this is being proposed on the highly visible land on Route 6 across from the Dunn Insurance agency.

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Street, Water Street and Church Street has one hundred and twenty seven housing units on twenty-one and one half acres. That is roughly 6 units of housing per acre. The Regatta wants to build one hundred units of housing on five and one quarter acres. That is 19 units of housing per acre, which is three times our most densely populated section of town.

It is an understatement to say that this is a large project. It is totally out of scale with anything that has ever been built in town and will affect many other aspects of the way we live and look.

Most acknowledge the need for affordable housing and the State's commitment to build it, but there has to be some reasonableness as to what is built. Fortunately the process of applying for the final construction permit is through the local Zoning Board of Appeals. They have the power to negotiate



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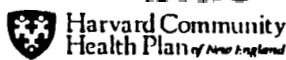
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with Mr. Lanaghan and Company to amend these plans to something that is more appropriate for this town. Lets all support them in keeping Mattapoisset Special. The hearing with the ZBA is Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammontown School.

Signed,
Allan H. Vaites
Wayne Walega
Mattapoisset

To the Editor:

On Saturday, September 8, 2001, Rochester suffered a great loss. Officer Louis Ouellette fell to a massive heart attack. Everyone will remember Louie in their own way. He was an officer who tried in his quiet way to help all people. He was community policing before they made it a course to be taught to officers. He didn't need the course: community policing was born in Louie. He knew where you lived, your work schedule, the car you drove, and recognized when something didn't look right. He took the time to listen to all people, and if his help was needed, he was there. He was special to all children he listened to and guided who he could down a good road — he gave them a chance, but number one, he listened.

As a fellow worker he was there for you, if someone needed help he was there. He will be missed because Officer Louie Ouellette was a friend to all ... because he listened.

Sincerely,
Edith Young
Rochester

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Marion Fire Department, we would like to thank everyone who graciously donated to our fund drive for the New York Firefighters 9-11 Disaster Fund. We would like to share some good news for a change. Our firefighters went out on Sunday to collect funds in fire boots (a boot drive), we expected to thank people for their donations but instead we were thanked. The First Congregational Church stopped their service, brought one of our firefighters into the church, and proceeded to donate their offerings to our drive!

Christy's Market brought out drinks and food for the volunteers. Ten Marion businesses participated in one way or another. The Marion Police transported our money back to the station and offered whatever assistance they could. We had people stopping to make donations, thanking us for doing what we were doing, hugging us, crying, telling us how much they take firefighters for granted, and so on. At the end of the day, every person that was involved in collecting came back with

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much more than a boot full of money. We will end our drive next Sunday but one thing is for sure: Our spirits were lifted; our lives were touched forever. Again, thank you all!

Sincerely,

The Marion Fire Department

To the Editor:

Have you ever been to a National or State Park or historic site and enjoyed learning about it? Chances are you found the information you needed by reading from a Wayside Panel at the site. Your Historical Commission is proud and happy to inform you that through the generosity of local families and town appropriation, three local landmarks will soon be identified by such signs.

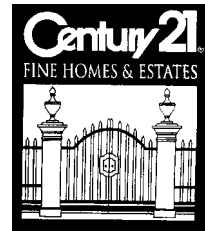
Three beautifully-mounted panels are to be dedicated

at the Herring Weir, Shipyard Park, and Ned's Point in public ceremonies at each site on Saturday, September 29 beginning at 10:00 am. The panel at Shipyard Park depicts the Mattapoissett Wharves and has been donated by the family of Win Jenney, former Wharf Commissioner and prominent citizen. Paul and Edith Milott, longtime residents of town, have contributed the Ned's Point panel. Funding for the Herring Weir sign was appropriated at Town Meeting. Each panel contains historical information as well as a combination of reproduced photographs and original artwork. These gifts are intended to enlighten future generations.

I realize that "thank you" is a small reward for the diligent work performed by the Mattapoissett Historical Commission over the past three years while designing and creating these panels. The Commissioners — Carol Fletcher, Ray



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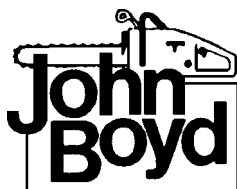
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Cats that eat their food very rapidly and then vomit need to have their food intake slowed down. Try covering the food with 2-4 golf balls. The cat will have to nudge the balls out of the way to get a mouthful and this will slow down their eating. Changing from dry to canned food may also help but will make more of a mess if it doesn't stay down.

My other cat has always vomited 3-4 times a week. She vomits, food sometimes and just yellow frothy bile at others. Occasionally there is a clump of hair in the vomit. She seems healthy and happy otherwise. What can I do to help her?

This may be more difficult to manage. Cats with this pattern of vomiting may have a number of problems. Two of the more common are a bacterial infection in the stomach caused by *Helicobacter felis* or a condition called inflammatory bowel disease. Try changing your cats diet to a different kind of food. Often the use of a premium cat food will help. If 2-3 diet changes over a couple of months is not helpful then discuss the problem with your veterinarian.

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Harrington, Edith Milott, Jo Pannell, Florrie Smith, and Betty Theriault — have struggled to overcome many difficulties and deserve much credit for a job well done. On their behalf, I must express my appreciation to town officials, citizens, and benefactors for the confidence you have placed in us and appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,
Margaret M. DeMello, Chairman
Mattapoisett Historical Commission

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 3 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, who will continue his "History of Mattapoisett" and offer a presentation on the period of 1840-1850, the California Gold Rush and the Clipper Ship Era. As always, it promises to be both enlightening and informative.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, October 1.

ORR Open House

Old Rochester Regional High School will hold their Annual Open House on Tuesday evening, September 25 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Parents should arrive by 6:30 pm to pick up their students' schedule.

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ORR Parent Association

The Old Rochester Regional High School Parent Association is about to begin its second year of existence. Its purpose is to assist the school in providing the best possible academic, extracurricular, and social experience for all ORR students.

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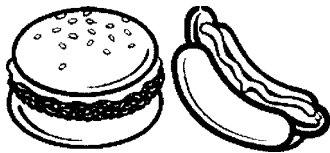
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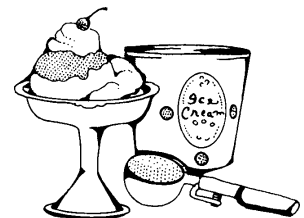
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Second Vice President Maureen Gillen-Brown; Treasurer Ling Ling Chang; Recording Secretary Liz Chin; Corresponding Secretary Debbie Jones. Existing programs include the Higher Education Network, and Classroom and School Volunteer Program.

Throughout the school year, the Parent Association will aim to strengthen communication between home and school, to provide support and networking opportunities for parents and to provide assistance for parents and community members to aid the students, teachers and administration.

Planning has already begun to provide programs of interest throughout the school year. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on October 3 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. A membership drive will be held during the ORR High School Open House on Tuesday evening, September 25. Membership is open to all parents and guardians of students attending ORR at a cost of \$5 per family. If you'd like to support the Parent Association, please stop by the table in the cafeteria and find out what it's about. The association will also be accepting nominations for the First Vice President vacancy as well as members willing to help out on various committees. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Schuyler at 508-758-3947 or any of the other officers. Parent involvement counts!

Rochester Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America Venture Crew #50 will be having a Car Wash, Bake Sale and Bottle Drive on Saturday, September 22 between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm at Plumb Corner Market, Route 105 in Rochester.

Sippican Historical Society

Please join the Sippican Historical Society for an exciting program which combines the history of Marion with art. This hour-long program is designed to introduce children to historical events, people and locations unique to Marion through imaginative artistic projects.

The program will take place on Friday, September 28 at 12:45 pm (half day for Sippican School students) in St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, located at the corner of South

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Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is seeking applications until October 15 to support community cultural programs and PASS, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences and humanities. This year it will distribute over \$3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications through October 15 for eligible projects taking place in 2002.

Individuals and organizations may apply for general support projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibitions, festivals, science education and artist projects, or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students from Pre-Kindergarten to attend cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the community, the qualifications of the individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. All activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

Applications and detailed guidelines are available at the Rochester Town Hall, Plumb Memorial Library, and online at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

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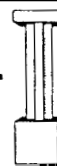
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Schools Seek Assistance

The Old Rochester Regional School District is seeking interested community members that are trained in the sciences to work with district teachers to enhance science education in grades K-12. With the completion of the new science curriculum, the district would like to include a database of community scientists who have expressed a willingness to work with the schools of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to help support science education. The database will be attached to the curriculum as a resource for classroom teachers who may have questions on a particular topic or who might like to invite a professional trained in a specific subject to speak to their class.

Anyone who is interested in sharing their expertise with the students in our schools is asked to e-mail kmarx@orr.mec.edu with the following information: name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, employer, area of science expertise, and science related projects that you have been involved in which may be of interest to students. Community members having a background in the physical sciences, engineering, communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation and bio-related technologies are particularly encouraged to register.

For further information, please contact Kathy Marx at Old Rochester Regional High School, 508-758-3745.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local Council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as



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applications for PASS or ticket subsidy programs for school children.

Applications and guidelines may now be picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15, 2001. Applications can also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's web site at <http://massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>.

Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For further information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, 508-758-9559, or geroberts@mediaone.net.

Preschool Screening Clinic

On Monday, September 24, the Old Rochester Regional School District will offer the first screening clinic for three- and four-year-old children of this school year. It will be held at Rochester's Memorial School. Children ages three and four who live in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

Children will be led through a series of activities that look at their thinking skills, their speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, please call 508-748-0100 for an appointment.

Screening clinics are offered throughout the school year at rotating locations. Future clinics include October 22 at Center School in Mattapoisett, November 26 at Sippican School in Marion, January 28, 2002 at Memorial School in Rochester, March 11, 2002 at Center School in Mattapoisett, and April 29, 2002 at Sippican School in Marion.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers throughout the year. Clinics are staffed by professionals from local Early Intervention Programs. They include a clinic on November 26 at the Sippican School, on January 28, 2002 at Rochester Memo-

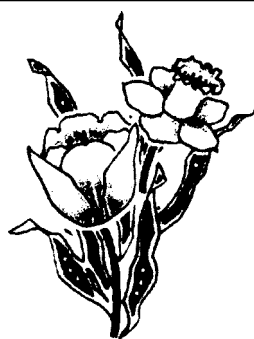
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ORR Alumni Association

The ORR Alumni Association would like to thank all local businesses that sponsored their recent Golf Tournament at Bay Pointe Country Club. They would also like to thank all the people who provided raffle items and prizes. The golfers are also appreciated for their support. A great time was had by all! A special "thank you" to New England Groupage for sponsoring the delicious meal and a huge "thank you" to Bay Pointe Country Club for their assistance and support. The Alumni Association is grateful to all these people and to the growing membership for helping out and participating in the event. Look for announcements of upcoming meetings to find out how to join.

Acushnet Historical Society

The next monthly meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society will be held on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 pm at the Long Plain Museum in Acushnet. Following the regular meeting, the program will feature Mary Brewster portrayed by Eleanor Mason, in her lively presentation *Pilgrims: A New Approach*. The evening's entertainment will be followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social. Admission is FREE and members and guests are invited to attend and we welcome new members. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-763-9579.

Fairhaven Events Calendar

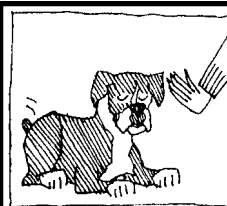
A calendar of Fairhaven events for fall and winter is now available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 43 Center Street. It lists many of the events taking place between mid-September and the end of January, 2002, including a preview of activities scheduled for the Very Victorian Holiday to be held in December. The Visitors Center hours are Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and Thursday and Friday until 6:00 pm.

Boating Class in Marion

Registration and the first class will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 26 for a course in Boating Skills and Seamanship sponsored by the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Registration and classes will be held at Sippican, Inc., 7 Barnabas Road, off Route 6 in Marion. The classes will continue through November. The course will cover the fundamentals of small boat

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Bike Path Walking Group

The Friends of the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bicycle and Recreational Path invite residents to join with others for their Monday morning walks. They are now switching back to the fall start time of 10:00 am. Take a long or short walk with them — whatever your time and energy permit. The scenery is beautiful, the company friendly, and everyone needs the exercise! The group meets at the picnic table at the end of Arsene Street in Fairhaven (left just before Stop & Shop) every Monday at 10:00 am. For more information, please call Ed Kristal at 508-758-3345, Dave Ward at 508-994-3333, or Sue Watjen at 508-758-4626. Joining this group is very simple ... come and just say "hi"!

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Tri-Town Kindergarten Forum

A forum for parents and interested community members to hear the report on the full-day Kindergarten Feasibility Study and provide input and perspectives on the findings of the feasibility study prior to any decisions the school committees of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester make. Sessions will be held on Monday, October 1 at Center School in Mattapoisett; Tuesday, October 2 at Memorial School in Rochester; and Wednesday, October 3 at Sippican School in Marion. All sessions are scheduled from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Child care is available by pre-registration only (\$1 per child). Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 to register for child care. Topics addressed will include: highlights of the full-day Kindergarten feasibility study report; Kindergarten entrance age; the Department of Education initiative; funding sources; and questions and comments. For more information, please contact Jane Taylor at 508-748-1863.

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, a sale of rummage (clothing for all ages) plus "White Elephant" items of bric-a-brac, puzzles, treasures of all kinds, will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall, 27 Church Street. Some clothing will be sold for 25 cents each or five items for \$1. Other items will be sold at 50 cents each, or three for \$1. Special bargain moments will also be announced at various times. Dona-

tions may be left on the hall stage on weekday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, September 20 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 22 – SERVE pick-up, 10:00 to 11:30 am;
- Monday, September 24 – Kingston Mall, 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, September 25 – AARP Meeting;
- Saturday, September 29 – Woman's Club Auction, viewing at 5:30 pm, auction at 6:30 pm.

A Friendly Thank You

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly had their annual yard sale last Saturday and wanted to thank all who participated to make it a success. Donating, buying and working all contribute to a good sale and the Friends had all three! Thanks, again.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club will hold a Ham and Bean Supper with Chinese Auction on Saturday, September 22 beginning at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the club, 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased by calling 508-748-2933 or 508-748-3829. The Marion Social Club is dedicated to helping youth and elderly in the tri-town area.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

After a very successful summer with the Garden Tour and Pie Sale at Harbor Days, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is ready to begin the 2001-2002 year. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20 at 11:30 am at the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There will be a Pot Luck Luncheon. Place settings will be provided. New folks are welcome. Just call Pat McCarthy, President, at 508-758-4577. On Thursday, September 27, the Garden Group will hold a Plant Auction at Shipyard Park at 9:30 am. The club members hope to see everyone there.

Marion Moorings Permits

Archer Marine is seeking a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit to retain and maintain four existing commercial moorings at Sippican Harbor in Marion, MA. According to the applicant, the moorings have been in place for approximately 25 years.

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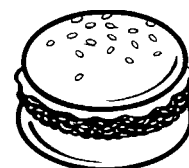
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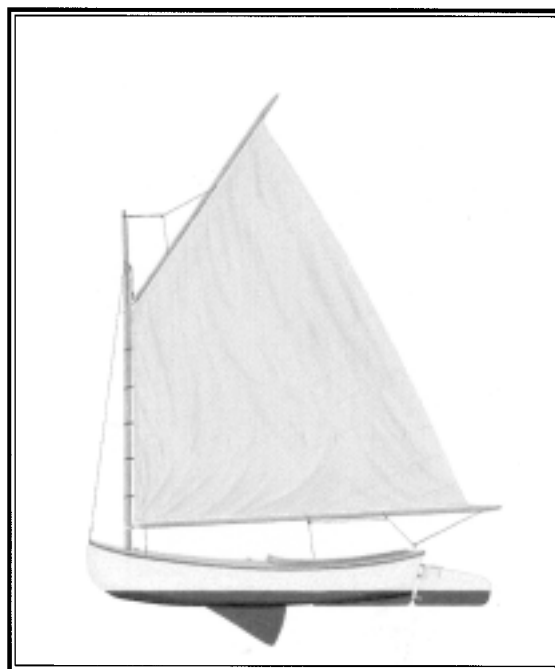
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To assist in properly evaluating the proposal, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to its office no later than September 28, 2001. Additional information may be obtained from Brian Valiton at the New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751; or call toll-free within Massachusetts: 1-800-362-4367.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Acushnet will be holding a Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 16, 2001.

Voter Registration

New residents and residents who are not registered voters who wish to attend and vote at the Special Town Meeting can do so by contacting the Town Clerk's office. The last day to register to vote for the Special Town Meeting will be Friday, October 5, 2001. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Voter registration can also be done via mail. Please call 508-998-0215 for details.

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Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club will hold its Annual Auction on Saturday evening, September 29 at 6:30 pm. The viewing will begin at 5:30 pm at the club house, Route 105, Marion Road in Rochester. Refreshments will be served.

Donations will be gratefully appreciated. Anyone looking to clean out grandma's attic and donate to a worthy cause should call Kathy at 508-763-3337 or Marsha at 508-763-4965. They will be happy to arrange pick-up.

The Tai Chi Class held at the Rochester Women's Club on Mondays is forming a Beginner's Class on October 1 at 9:00 am. The Intermediate Class meets every Monday morning at 10:00 am. For more information or to register, please call 508-763-4965.

Yoga Classes in Marion

Yoga Classes will be held in the Marion Music Hall every Tuesday and Wednesday during the months of September and October. The classes will take place on Tuesday from 8:45 to 10:00 am; and on Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Men and women over age 18 are welcome

and Tim Donohue, certified yoga instructor, will lead the classes. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

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You may register at your first class or get a form at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. No classes will be held the week of October 8 or October 31. For more information, please call Mr. Donohue at 508-748-6823.

Rochester Fair Winners

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is pleased to announce the following winners of last month's events:

- Tractor Pull – 3500 Pounds: First Place: James Thiboutot (John Deere 420), Second Place: Dwight McCombe Jr. (John Deere M); 5000 Pounds: First Place: Brian Perry (John Deere 50), Second Place: Michael Thiboutot (John Deere B), Third Place: James Thiboutot (John Deere B); 7500 Pounds: First Place: Brian Perry (John Deere 50), Second Place: Michael Koczera Jr. (Farmall Super MTA), Third Place: Mark Viverios (John Deere 620).

- Lawn Mower Race – Children: First Place: Dwight McCombe III (age 12, time 32:50); Second Place: James Farrell (age 10, time 33:91); Third Place: Christopher Jones (age 10, time 34:13).

- Hay Pitching Contest – Men: First Place: Mark McGregor (10:85), Second Place: Greg Weigel (13:03), Third Place: Walter Gonet (14:53); Women: First Place: Kelly Bertrand (24:56), Second Place: Kathy Johnson (28:43), Third Place: Tracey DeMello (35:87).

- Pie Bake-Off– Two Crust: First Place: Patty Benner (Caramel Walnut Pie), Second Place: Timothy Baptista (Cherry Lattice Pie), Third Place: Linda Daigle (Mom's Two-Crust Blueberry Pie); One-Crust: First Place: Alex Goodman (Pecan Cranberry Pie), Second Place: Carl Reusch (Key Lime Pie), Third Place: Bill Goodman (Pumpkin Pie).

Benefit Car Raffle

A 1 in 500 chance raffle to win a brand new 2000 Pontiac Trans Am is still underway to benefit the Friends of Paul Hubbard Fund. Tickets are \$100 each, are completely tax-deductible, and are still available. All proceeds, less the cost of the vehicle and tax and applicable fees, will be used for modifications to Mr. Hubbard's handicap-accessible van. The raffle is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Association. The vehicle has been provided by Sgarzi Pontiac and Buick, Inc. For more details, please call Donna at 508-758-9838. Drawing date is to be announced.

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Fairhaven Book Discussion

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group will begin its fifth season on Thursday, September 20 with an author visit by Daniel Robb of Woods Hole. *Crossing the Water: Eighteen Months on an Island Working With Troubled Boys - A Teacher's Memoir* offers Robb's reflections on a job that he found rewarding to himself as well as the boys.

The state-owned island, with a history as a former leper colony, became home to an experimental private school for juvenile delinquents twenty-eight years ago. The boys live there without the use of radio, television, alcohol or drugs. They cut wood, feed the animals, and help to maintain the buildings in which they live and attend school.

The public is welcome to join the discussion at 10:00 am in the library auditorium for an interesting look at this alternative school and Robb's term there. Autographed copies of *Crossing the Water* will be sold at the event.

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 5 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. The Special Town Meeting will be held at Sippican School in the auditorium at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 15.

Rochester Open Space Survey

The Rochester Open Space and Recreation Subcommittee is conducting a survey of all residents to gather information concerning present and future needs for recreation facilities and open space. With the entire region experiencing a very high rate of growth, planning now is the only way to help meet the needs of future generations. By taking part in this survey, the citizens of Rochester can make their thoughts and opinions part of the town's plan for the future. Surveys have been mailed out — if you live in Rochester and did not receive one, there will be a limited number of copies available at the Rochester Town Hall.

Completed surveys should be returned to the Town Hall in person or by mail before October 15. Or they can be dropped in collection boxes at Lloyd's Market,

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Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, October 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Please call Else at 508-748-2933 to make donations or for more information.

Fairhaven Jazz Concert

A concert featuring jazz artists Marcelle Gauvin and Matt Richard will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 30 at 2:00 pm in the First Congregational Church on Center Street in Fairhaven. The program titled "Opening the American Songbook," will include standard songs written by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and Irving Berlin, as well as some newer selections by Carole King, Burt Bacharach, Steven Sondheim, and Stevie Wonder.

Fresh from a recent performance at the Bethlehem, PA Musikfest, Westport resident and Whaling City Sound recording artist Marcelle Gauvin continues to impress her audiences and critics with her unique vocal style. Gauvin's debut CD, *Faces of Love*, has received airplay in Europe, Brazil, Canada and on many NPR

stations nationally. The disc continues to receive positive reviews and has been spotlighted in *Cadence*, *All About Jazz.com*, and the *Jazz Quarterly* in Detroit. Ms. Gauvin has recently completed her second recording, "The Edge Of The Pond," which will be released this October with a national release set for January of 2002. In addition to local and regional appearances, Gauvin is currently working with the Spindle City Ballet and fiber optic weaver Laurie Carlson on a program called "Jazz, Drawing and Dance" funded through the Fall River Cultural Council.

Fairhaven native and resident Matt Richard is now entering his fifth year as the house pianist at The Roadhouse Cafe in Hyannis. He can be seen weekly with Lou Colombo and Dick Johnson in the Cape's famous Monday night Roadhouse jazz series. Richard also performs regularly with Bombay Jim and the Swingin' Saphires. This nine-piece swing ensemble is based in Boston and the group recently released a new CD, *Keep Honkin'*.

Richard's recent recording credits include a new CD released by guitarist Jim Robitaille which features jazz great Dave Liebman on saxophone. Richard's own self-produced CD, *Hawthorne Street Connection*, was released in 1999 and received strong regional airplay. He has served as accompanist to jazz legend Sheila Jordan and appears with many of the region's finest vocalists.

This concert is a collaboration between Gauvin and Richard and is funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency for the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Tickets are \$6 at the door. For further information, please call 508-996-0541 or 508-958-7659.


Special Instructors Needed

The Sippican School volunteer association (VASE) will be again offering students a variety of "After-School Special" classes during Fall and Spring this year. These varied special classes were a popular offering for many years at Marion's Sippican School, but the program had to be put on hold for the past two years due to lack of available space during the recent construction.

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In the past, offerings for different age groups have included various art, crafts and drama courses, indoor and outdoor recreational sports and games, foreign and sign language, science such as rocketry and oceanography, and a babysitters course for sixth graders.

The dates of the fall courses are October 4 through October 25 and the times will be from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Course proposals must be submitted for school approval by Wednesday, September 26.

Qualified, enthusiastic parents and community members are being asked to consider if they have a special interest or skill they'd like to share with the elementary-school children of Marion. If you have a proposal for an after-school special you would like to lead this fall or later in the spring, VASE would love to hear from you. Please contact Jane McCarthy at 508-748-0255 or Tricia Berry at 508-748-3338 for more information.

Family Nonviolence Conference

"Thinking New Thoughts To Reduce Family Violence" will be the theme for the Columbus Day conference on October 8 sponsored by the Family Nonviolence, Inc., according to President Tryne Costa. "We are excited to provide this opportunity for all who are concerned about violence in our families to take time to think

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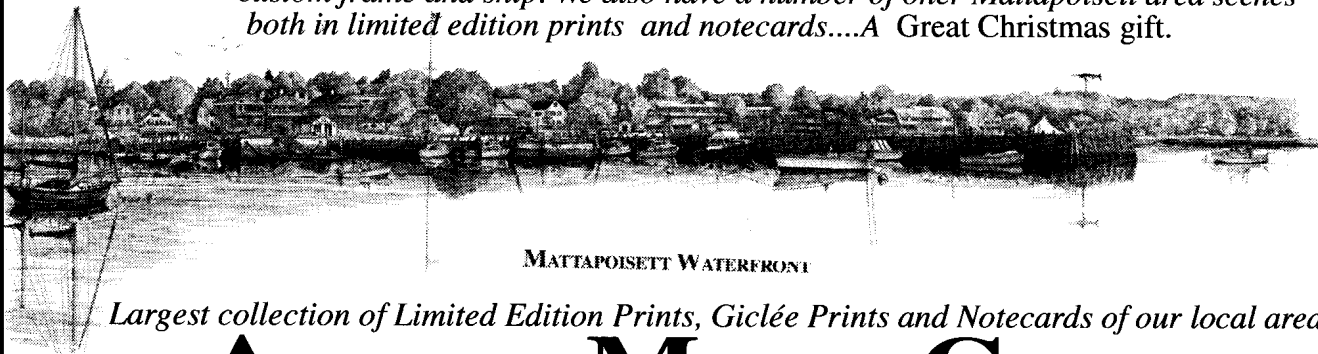


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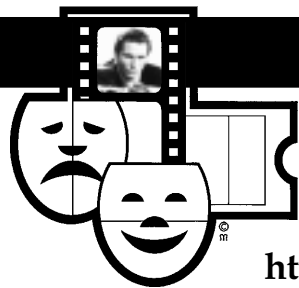
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MOVIE REVIEW

Team Effort

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Hardball. Starring Keanu Reeves and Diane Lane. Directed by Brian Robbins. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

In *Hardball*, Keanu Reeves plays a white guy who comes in to save the day for a bunch of black kids by coaching their disorganized little-league baseball team in the Chicago projects. In an attempt to make the premise less mawkish and offensive than it just sounded (blacks can't get it together until the white man helps), Keanu has also been made a ne'er-do-well gambler who owes serious cash and only takes the coaching assignment because of the promise of \$500 a week. So this isn't just an inspirational story of disadvantaged youth triumphant — it's a story of redemption.

I'll let Hollywood get away with it just this once. I was in the mood for something easy and familiar, something *predictable*, if you know what I mean; *Hardball* isn't generally my kind of movie, but on its own terms it's relatively painless and harmless. I don't know if I'd recommend it to anyone except those who feel the need to sink into a lukewarm bath of clichés for two hours, to enter a world that, while formulaic and hackneyed, makes some sort of sense. This is less a hardball than a softball, without any curves or surprises. That's okay just now.

Brian Robbins, who used to be an actor (the intellectual hood Eric on *Head of the Class*) before graduating to directing (*Varsity Blues*, *Ready to Rumble*), seems to have a sharp eye for premises that play better on video. Here, working from a by-the-numbers script by John Gatins, Robbins hits all the plot-point bases. Keanu resents having to coach the team until he gets to know them. The kids do nothing but trash-talk each other (the trash-talk has been noticeably cleaned up to win a PG-13 rating — at one point you hear the only-in-PG-13-movies-or-network-TV epithet "motherfreaker") until they learn to play as a team. Keanu flirts with the kids' English teacher (Diane Lane), who wearily tolerates this ruffian until she comes to realize that he's the star of the movie and therefore worthy of her affection.



Diane Lane is usually of interest — it's a relief to see her relaxed here after her overdone Glah-stah accent in *The Perfect Storm* — and Keanu Reeves works nimbly with her; he works well with everyone here, including the kids, but also John Hawkes as Keanu's gambler crony. Reeves, as an actor, is on and off. When allowed to withdraw into a cocoon of surfer-dude cool, he comes across as wasted space on the screen, but give him a modicum of friction and he actually can bestir himself to connect with his costars and with us. He sells a grandstanding moment in which he invites the president of the ball league to explain to his team why one player has been disallowed and another can no longer pitch without the headphones that have been keeping his pitching laser-sharp; he even sells a grief-choked speech after tragedy strikes the team.

Did we need the tragedy? It takes the air out of the remainder of the movie, and the speech is intercut with scenes that are meant to be bittersweet but come off as emotional bullying. There's no question that the team will go on to win the championship, but this is the first uplifting sports movie I can recall wherein the triumph happens *offscreen* — we're fobbed off with snapshots of the players smiling with their trophies. *Hardball* isn't primarily about the sport; its pulse is the shabby white man learning to be nice and reach out to black kids, but it doesn't really show why the kids respond to *him* when their playing sucked under his predecessor. Is it just because he's Keanu Reeves and the kids know he's cool from *The Matrix*? The movie offers little other explanation.

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together about what still might be done to bring healing where there is conflict," she said. The conference will begin at 8:30 am and close at 3:30 pm.

The Keynote Speaker for the Conference, to be held at Southern New England School of Law in North Dartmouth, will be Richard L. Davis, Ph.D. Dr. Davis, the author of *Domestic Violence: Facts and Fallacies*, retired as a lieutenant from the Brockton Police Department after 20 years of service. He has continued his interest in seeking ways to reduce domestic violence through continuing to serve as a training officer in that department. He also contributes to several websites, including www.nycop.com and www.rhiannon3.com/cs (with a survivor of domestic violence), and has written articles in various publications, including the "Domestic Violence Report."

Speakers at the conference will also include Helena Marques, Executive Director of the Immigrants Assistance Center, and Attorney Frederick Watt, who will provide information on the effect that the criminal justice system has had on clients with whom they have worked. Other participants in the conference will be survivors of family violence who will serve as members of a panel.

Information about the conference can be obtained through calling 508-996-1100. The cost will be \$20 for regular participants and \$5 for low-income persons and students at the law school.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Registration for the Fall Preschool Storytime at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin on Tuesday, September 25. The program is for children ages 3-5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music, and simple crafts. (Children must be three years of age by the first program of the session.)

The Fall Session consists of eight programs and will begin October 10/12 and end December 5/7. Please call 508-758-4171 or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street to register for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am. There will be a maximum of 20 children registered in each group.

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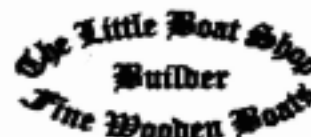
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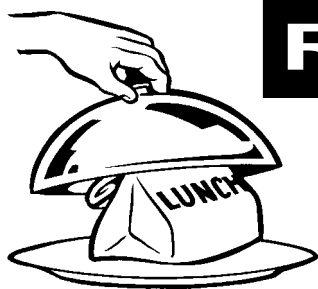
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Tuesday, September 25 – Tomato soup, cheese omelette, hash browns, muffin, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 26 – Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, winter squash, dinner roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, September 27 – Pasta with meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, September 28 – Honey lime chicken breast, oven roasted potato, broccoli, multi-grain roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 26 – American chop suey, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 27 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 28 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 24 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs, bacon, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hash brown potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot pastrami sub, baked pork chop with gravy,

whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, September 26 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.

Thursday, September 27 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, September 28 – Cheese pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 24 – Caçoila grinder, meatball grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled chicken club, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 25 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, ham and cheese on rye, Spanish rice, corn niblets, Mexican salad, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.

Wednesday, September 26 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, seafood salad grinder, oven potatoes, tossed salad, chilled peaches, baked apple with topping.

Thursday, September 27 – Cranberry/orange juice, roast pork with gravy, shaved turkey club, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Friday, September 28 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese, "hero" grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, peanut butter cookie.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 24 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, scrambled eggs, bacon, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hash brown potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot pastrami sub, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped

potatoes, peas, chilled pears, Rice Krispie treat.

Wednesday, September 26 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.

Thursday, September 27 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, September 28 – Cheese pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, green beans, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 26 – American chop suey, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 27 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 28 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 24 – Rib-b-que, turkey wrap, hash brown patty, peas, spice cake.

Tuesday, September 25 – Meatball sub, potato puffs, corn, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, September 26 – Juice, American chop suey, salad, roll, cheese wedge, sliced peaches.

Thursday, September 27 – Hot ham and cheese on a roll, lettuce and tomatoes, pretzels, green beans, apple crisp.

Friday, September 28 – Fishwich or clam roll, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks,

dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 26 – American chop suey, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 27 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 28 – EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 24 – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, bacon cheeseburger, hot dog, broccoli or corn, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 25 – Soup, teriyaki chicken fajita roll-up, Steak'Um, spicy chicken strip, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 26 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, fish sandwich, spicy chicken wings, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 27 – Pork roast, mashed potato, chicken patty, pepperoni calzone, glazed carrots or peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, September 28 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 24 – French toast sticks, sausages, warm apple slices, toasted cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 25 – Chicken fajitas, soft taco, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 26 – American chop suey, garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Ballads, Blues and Langston Hughes

By Kenneth J. Souza
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For Mattapoisett blues performer **Judy Wallace**, musical inspiration can be found in the most unexpected of places. It can be gleaned from a casual conversation overheard at a bar aboard a yacht during a past gig ("Mrs. Beauregard Needs A Match") ... or from the more traumatic experience of learning to deal with being diagnosed with cancer ("Grand Mal, Man").

Regardless of their source, the fourteen tracks which comprise her new CD, *Bringin' It Back Again*, paint the portrait of a raw, energetic artist whose day-to-day experiences are much more than routine. And Judy delivers her witty, sometimes cynical compositions with the gusto and confidence of a seasoned blues aficionado with equal parts Bonnie Raitt and Lucinda Williams (one of her main influences).



With more than 30 years of musicianship behind her, Judy spent the past six years working a day job as a library director. She has written successful grant applications and received awards to improve library services — skills she learned from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and Simmons College in Boston, where she earned a BA in English Literature/Writing and a Masters in Library Science. Music still remains her favorite pastime, however, and Judy's latest recording is the culmination of three decades' worth of writing and performing.

But unlike her two previous self-produced sessions — *Suburban Blues* (1988) and the 1984 EP *Studio Time* — *Blues* boasts both a darker edge and a renewed zest for life, moods which likely reflect Judy's recent experience as a cancer survivor in the aftermath of the surgical removal of a malignant brain tumor two years ago. That life-altering experience — which was followed by nine months of chemotherapy and six weeks of radiation — colors many of the tracks on the CD, even though some were written as far back as 1986. And, thankfully, Judy's musical skills and wry sense of humor have remained intact and both come through loud and clear on tracks like "Video Love" (a jab at the MTV generation), "First Lady" (which evolved from Nancy Reagan's pro-gun statement), and "Ballads, Blues

and Langston Hughes" (the CD's best song lyrically).

Judy's twelve original tunes are complemented by two noteworthy covers — a rousing rendition of Big Maybelle Smith's "I've Got A Feelin'," which is sure to get your feet tapping, and Lucinda Williams' "Sweet Old World," which Judy delivers with heartfelt sincerity.

The real showstopper of the session remains "Grand Mal, Man," a poignant number which recounts those harrowing moments when Judy suffered a seizure in the night and found herself being questioned by EMTs: "They asked me questions: Did I know where I was? / Could I name the President, and describe what he does? / He'd had a mistress; Did I know what she'd done? / Could I name her name? And I said, 'Which one?!' ... Now, I don't wanna seem ungrateful, 'cause they saved my life, But why couldn't they ask me, 'bout the President's wife?"

Ms. Wallace's musical roots date back to 1965 when she and her sisters sang in Connecticut for PTA meetings, at grange hall functions and in amusement park shows. A self-taught guitarist and blues harmonica player whose main instrument has always been her voice, Judy served for three years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Cape Cod Musicians Association (a/k/a the Union-American Federation of Musicians, which successfully merged with Local 9-535 in Boston). She performed on the Cape as a solo, in duos and trios, and as leader of a seven-piece band, the Judy Wallace Group, featuring "jazz and blues that swings."

Bringin' It Back Again is proof-positive that some of the finest contemporary blues can be found right in our own backyard; and Judy Wallace can stand proudly alongside other local favorites like Susan Tedeschi, Ronnie Earl, Duke Robillard, and Young Neal in carrying the blues torch. *For a limited time, copies of the CD will be available at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library for just \$15, with all proceeds going to benefit the Mattapoisett Library.* The CD can also be purchased through www.amazon.com for \$17.99 or via Judy's web site at www.judywallace.com.



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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society has begun the 2001-2002 season with its first regular rehearsal at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village.

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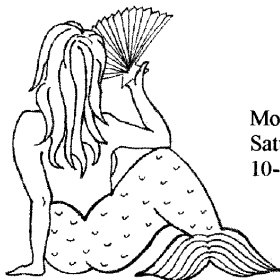
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- Water Street – disturbance
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Knight and Look Campground/ Rochester – mutual aid
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Bay Road – gunshots reported
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Allen Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Shell Heap Road – trespassing
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Converse Road – parking violation
- Cottage Street – animal complaint
- Rose Cottage Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – general offense
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with suspended license, giving false name to police officer)
- Front Street – waterways complaint
- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Front Street – parking violation
- Indian Cove Road – larceny in progress/adult arrest (larceny from person 65 or over, trespassing with motor vehicle, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest)
- Delano Road – officer wanted
- Delano Road – annoying phone calls

- Butler's Point – waterways complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Olde Knoll Road – waterways complaint
- Converse Road – parking complaint
- Mill Street – civil complaint
- Spinnaker Lane – gunshots reported
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – noise complaint.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of September 9 through September 15, 2001:

- Driscoll Lane – domestic abuse/fight
- Acushnet Road – dog bite
- Holly Street – report of erratic driving
- Lebaron Way – adult arrest (trial warrant)
- County Road – mutual aid (Fairhaven)
- Park Street – minor motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Crystal Spring Road – pack of dogs in area
- Lebaron Way – suspicious activity
- Long Plain Road – larceny of cement blocks
- Reservation Road – vandalism/mail box blown up
- County Road – stolen property returned
- North Street – suspicious activity
- Pearl Street – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – gas leak at high school
- County Road – general disturbance
- Brandt Beach Avenue – mopeds causing a disturbance
- Marion Road – adult arrest (drug offense)
- County Road – criminal application
- Brandt Island Road – lost and found property
- Water Street – general disturbance/ noise coming from area
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest

- (operating with suspended license)
- Olivers Lane – suspicious activity/ vehicle
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – vehicle in front of house
- Industrial Drive – suspicious vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – house blocking street
- Crooks Way – general disturbance/complaint of loud music
- Cove Street – noise complaint
- Driscoll Lane – barking dog
- Deer Run Street – adult arrest
- Deer Run Street – emergency order requested (warrant).

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 10 through September 17, 2001:

- Outdoor World – animal complaint
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Water Works – simple threats
- Bowens Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- Wordell Street – animal complaint
- Mattapoissett Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
- Cushman Road – bad odor
- Dexter Lane – highway matter
- New Bedford Road – car hit deer
- Memorial School – assist Fire Department
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Union Church Road – animal complaint
- Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hiller Road – suspicious activity
- Bishop Road – larceny
- High Street – trespassing
- Point Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Dexters Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Sanders – past breaking and entering.

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The chorus will be rehearsing for its 37th annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on Sunday, December 2 and will feature as its main selection Benjamin Britten's beautiful *A Ceremony of Carols*. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of Corinne Peck, the chorus's long-time accompanist, who died suddenly last Spring soon after the chorus's Spring concert.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "What Child Is This?" (a Dale Warland arrangement of the classic by William Chatterton); Randall Thompson's "Nowell;" "In Terra Pax" by Gerald Finzi; "We Need a Little Christmas" (From *Mame*); "Lullay My Liking," by Gustav Holst; and "Gabriel's Message," a Basque carol arranged by



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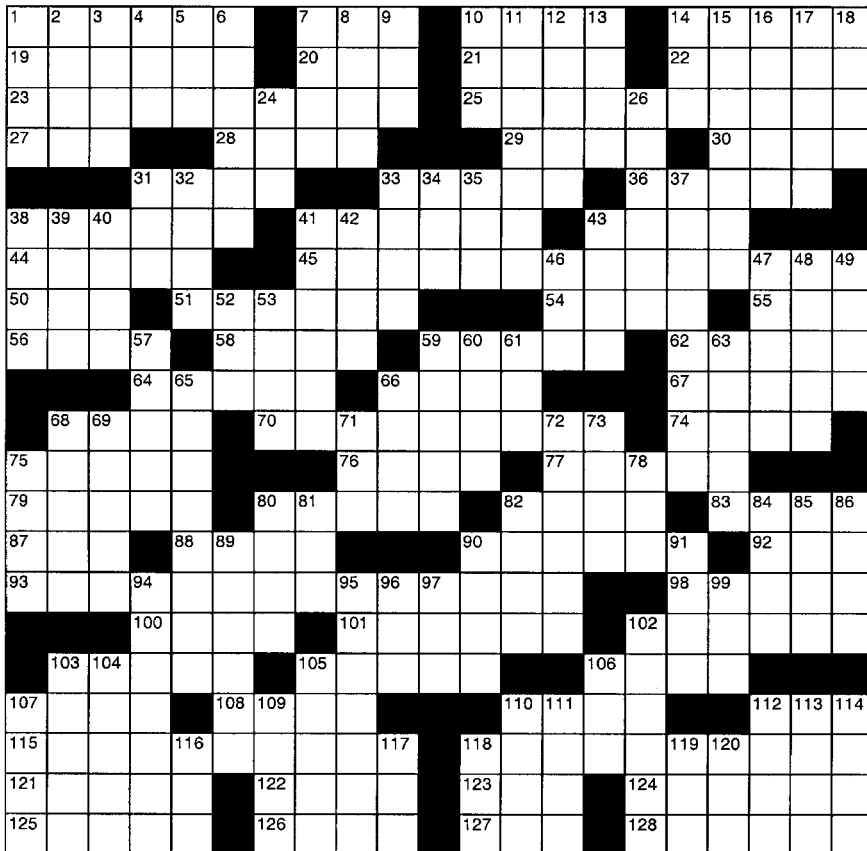
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7 Weimarner's warning
10 Corrida victim
14 Cheer-leader's maneuver
19 '59 Marty Robbins hit
20 Caviar
21 The Four —
22 Stadium
23 Speaker of a remark at 45 Across
25 Dashboard feature
27 Corpulent
28 Docile
29 Laugh loudly
30 "Comin' — the Rye"
31 Impressed immensely
33 "The Stepford Wives" author
36 "Carmen" composer
38 Jose of "Moulin Rouge"
41 Rock's Iron —
43 Jeroboam contents
44 Gentle as —
45 Start of remark
50 Fireplace fuel
51 "Rodeo," for one
54 — brakes
55 "— volente"
56 Willingly, once
58 Journalist Jacob
59 Plot
62 Link
64 Delibes opera
66 "Spartacus" setting
67 Persian, presently
68 Make a necklace
70 Part 2 of remark
74 Glen
75 Cookbook author
76 Yemeni seaport
77 February
79 Dismay
80 Composer
82 Paint layer
83 Recedes
87 Sodom
88 Cantata
90 Shook up
92 Palindromic preposition
93 Part 3 of remark
98 Sgt. Bilko
100 "An apple —"
101 Fancy
102 Jacket style

- 103 Lid
105 Masters' "— River Anthology"
106 Palliative
107 "Rule Britannia"
108 QE II section
110 Epps or Vizquel
112 Officeholders
115 "Samson and Delilah" composer
118 End of remark
121 Right a wrong
122 Social climber
123 Crowd
124 January
125 Correctional forecast
126 Sundance's sweetie
127 Use a crowbar
128 Kant subject

DOWN

- 1 Scuba site
2 — mater
3 Primer
4 Mushroom part
5 Hibachi residue
6 Hang around
7 Harsh
8 Something to skip?
9 Musical syllables
10 Make lace
11 Wind instrument
12 Scout's job
13 Dept. of Labor div.
14 Houston or Huff
15 Twisted treat
16 Mythical river
17 Like some gases
18 Tropical tuber
24 Youngster
26 Runs circles around?
31 Prepare for combat
32 "Dragnet" star
33 Navel store?
34 Maestro de Waart
35 Filly
37 Sedentary people
38 Hairpiece
39 "The Time Machine" Ed
40 Frenzy
41 Sphere
42 Singer/actor
43 Keen
46 Regulatory agcy.
47 Unimprovable
48 Notre Dame's river
49 Basil or Braxton
52 Joan Van —
53 Branch
57 Panache
59 Bewitching bunch
60 Mass communication?
61 Golfer Hogan
63 Beside oneself
65 George Eliot novel
66 Change the decor
68 Subordinate to
69 Gladden
71 Paving material
72 Wagner heroine
73 Insipid
75 Spanish surrealist
78 Nice time of year
80 Sore
81 "So that's your game!"
82 Stallion's son
84 German auto engineer
85 Cheese-board choice
86 Cassandra or Merlin
89 Tony, Oscar, and Edgar
90 Don —
91 Farmer's place
94 Italian city
95 Quail feature
96 — Magnon
97 Lennon's lady
99 Computer acronym
102 He runs a clip joint
103 Pack peppers
104 Soubise ingredient
105 Perfume
106 Lea lament
107 PDQ, politely
109 Vacation sensation
110 Aroma
111 Melville title start
112 Medical suffix
113 Tempo or Rota
114 WWII gun
116 — Aviv
117 Federal agcy.
118 Mischief-maker
119 Bonanza material
120 Actress Thurman



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some settled time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that will soon require a lot of serious decision making.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

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Choristers will also have the opportunity to perform several pieces in a small group, which will perform "Go Tell It on the Mountain," Rutter's "There is a Flower," "Allons Gay Bergeres" by Guillaume Costeley, the traditional Spanish carol "Esta Noche," and three 16th century Spanish carols. As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

Now beginning its 37th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Michelle Gordon of Mattapoisett as their new accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please contact Peter McDonald (508-748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

Retired Officers Association

The Southeast Massachusetts Chapter of The Retired Officers Association (TROA) of New Bedford is trying to reach older military retirees and their surviving spouses to tell them about important changes to the military's health care program that may save them money.

Last fall, Congress passed legislation for a program now called TRICARE For Life. It is scheduled to start on October 1, 2001. Medicare-eligible military retirees, their spouses, and surviving spouses will now be allowed to participate in the military's health care program, called TRICARE. Previously, military retirees could only receive military medical care in military facilities on a space available basis.

The program will be explained and questions answered in a series of briefings open to the public in Massachusetts and Rhode Island later this month. Interested persons should call one of the following: Captain Adrian L. Lonsdale, 508-758-4046; Commander Chuck Francis, 508-378-7030; or Colonel Dick Cormier, 508-996-4097.

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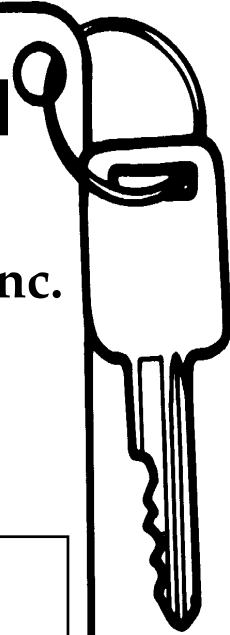
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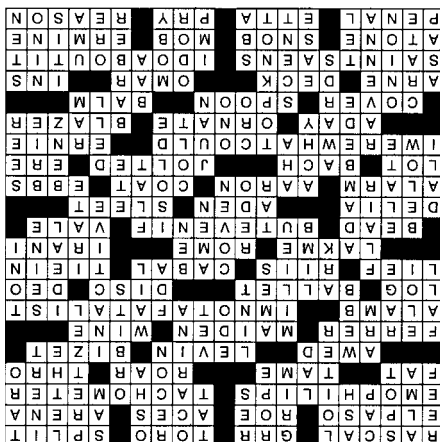
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the
Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a
Public Hearing on the following appeal,
applications and petitions:

Appeal by Norma E. Jones of 7
North Road of Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by her
Attorney David T. Gay re property located at
9 North Road. The appellant is seeking an
enforcement action by the Building Inspector
relating to a prior Board of Appeals Case
#872. The property is further described as
Plat 4, Lot 177 on the Assessors Map. The
hearing will be held in the Town Hall
Conference Room on Thursday, September
27, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. #911

Petition of Jeremy and Sarah
Collier of 16 Channel Street, Mattapoisett,
MA 02739 re property located at 16 Channel
Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance
under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to
construct a single-family dwelling that will
not meet the required setbacks. The property
is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 238 on the
Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in
the Town Hall Conference Room on
Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:20 P.M.
#913

Petition of Thomas O'Pezio of 6
Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re
property located at 6 North Street. The
petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section
6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a
single-family dwelling that will not meet the
frontage, area or setbacks. The property is
further described as Plot 9, Lot 161 on the
Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in
the Town Hall Conference Room on
Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:40 P.M.
#914

Petition and application of Barbara
Coburn Burr of 66 Mill Hill Road, Southport,
CT 06490 re property located at 17 Avenue
"B." The petitioner is seeking a Variance
under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under
Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to raze
an existing dwelling and reconstruct. The
proposed dwelling will not meet the required
setbacks. The property is further described as
Plot 2A, Lot 11 on the Assessors Map. The
hearing will be held in the Town Hall
Conference Room on Thursday, September
27, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. #915

Petition of William F. Marinone of
29 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
re property located at 29 Nashawena Road.
The petitioner is seeking a Variance under
Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct
a deck that will not meet the required
setbacks. The property is further described as
Plat 15A, Lot 128 on the Assessors Map. The
hearing will be held in the Town Hall
Conference Room on Thursday, September
27, 2001 at 8:20 P.M. #916

Application of Michael & Lois
O'Brien of 19 Center Drive, Mattapoisett, MA
02739 re property located at 19 Center Drive.
The applicants are seeking a Special Permit
under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to
construct an addition that will not meet the
rear setback. The property is further

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described as Plat 4, Lot 130 on the Assessors
Map. The hearing will be held in the Town
Hall Conference Room on Thursday,
September 27, 2001 at 8:40 P.M. #917

Complete applications and plans as
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Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert J. Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill
09/13, 09/20

TOWN OF MARION ANNOUNCEMENT

The following by-law change which
was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting
which convened on April 27, 1987 has been
approved by the Office of the Attorney
General, and is published herewith in
accordance with current regulations. Claims of
invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-
law by reason of any defect in the procedure of
adoption or replacement may only be made
ninety days of the second publication
(September 20, 2001) or December 19, 2001.
Copies of the bylaws may be examined in the
Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2
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Article 28

Article XXII

Amend the town by-laws as follows:

Increase the number of members on the
Council on Aging from 7 to 9.

Boston Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the town by-
laws adopted under Article 28 of the Warrant
for the Annual Town Meeting that convened
on April 27, 1987 is hereby approved.

THOMAS F. REILLY

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert W. Ritchie

Assistant Attorney General September 4, 2001
9/13, 9/20

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#787 Notice is hereby given that the
Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a
public hearing on the petition of SBA, Inc., 175
Cabot Street, Lowell, MA, Great Bear Farms,
Inc. owner who is seeking a special permit
under section XX to allow construction of a
190' telecommunications tower and
compound. Property is identified on
Assessor's maps as plan 6 lot 49 containing
29.3 acres and 385 feet of frontage on Dexter
Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on
Thursday, October 11, 2001, 7:30pm at Old
Colony Vocational Technical High School, 476
North Avenue. A balloon will fly from that
location on September 15 from 12PM and
2PM, with weather delay date of September
16, 2001 at that respective time.

Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/20, 09/27

New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony has announced its upcoming season and released its season subscription brochure. The highlight of the season will be the world premiere performance of the *Moby Dick Suite*. In addition, the Symphony is continuing its recent programming commitment of bringing soloists of international stature to New Bedford. The Symphony for the first time is offering four classical concerts, in addition to its traditional holiday concert.

On October 14, 2001, the New Bedford Symphony will open its season with the world premiere of the *Moby Dick Suite* by British composer Philip Sainton (1891-1967). Philip Sainton wrote the acclaimed film score to the John Huston film *Moby Dick*, which starred Gregory Peck and Orson Welles and premiered in New Bedford in 1956. After completing the film score, Sainton took the musical themes of the score and developed them into a full orchestral suite. The New Bedford Symphony is presenting the first public performance of this suite as part of New Bedford's 150th anniversary celebration of the publication of Melville's novel.

Music Director Dr. F. John Adams said: "I cannot begin to tell you how excited the New Bedford Symphony is to be presenting this concert. This event brings together the rich maritime history of our region, arguably the greatest novel in American literature, a great American

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The Symphony will continue its season on November 17 with "Vive La France," featuring Ravel's *Bolero*, Saint-Saens' *Cello Concerto #1 in A Minor*, and Berlioz's *Symphony Fantastique*. The guest soloist will be cellist Colin Carr, who has performed with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Los Angeles Symphony, the

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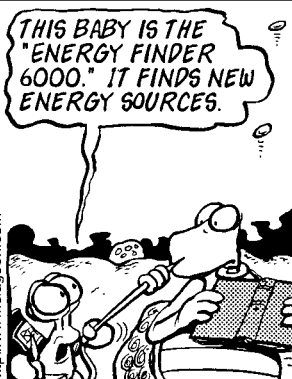
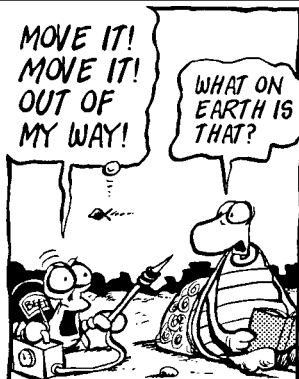
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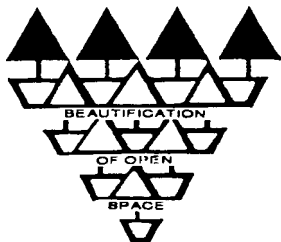
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Talli Rosner-Kozuch opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, September 21 with a reception to meet the artist from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Talli has her own Fine Art Gallery in New York City and specializes in large format photography as well as classic black and white, sepia tones, full color, platinum Palladium and photo printmaking. The design, composition and elements used in the images relate to dreams, life or death. Water, smoke and sand are often included in her work. The light reflects a "state of mind." Most of the images are photographed at night. There are subtle hints to the story beyond the picture. Sensuality and tactility are the essence of most of her work.

Talli received her BFA from Bezalel Art & Design Academy, Jerusalem, Israel and MFA from New York University — International Center of Photography. She has exhibited in New York, California, Europe and Asia. Her work is included in the permanent collection of The Polaroid Corporation, Twin Lab Corporation and many private collectors. She has been published in the New York Graphic Society and Scandecor, Europe.

The photography exhibit will be installed through October 19. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Aspirin and Elephants

A romantic comedy by Jerry Mayer titled *Aspirin and Elephants* will be staged at the Marion Art Center on November 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 8:00 pm; and November 4 at 4:00 pm. Directed by Jim Carr, the show will feature Anne Schenck and Richard DeLongchamps, Elise Cooke and Jay Gould, and Jennifer Golarz and Karl Lamoureux.

Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members, \$15 general admission, and reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266.

Gallery Showings

- September 21 - October 19: Talli Kozach, Photography; Opening Friday, September 21, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- October 21 - November 16: Bill Elliot and Bo Burbank, Recent Work; Opening Sunday, October 21, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- November 23 - December 22: Holiday Shop.

Music Classes

Sing, listen, move and play naturally. Marilyn Brown returns to the Marion Art Center to teach music to babies and toddlers.

- Family Music for Babies (up to 18 months) with parent/caregivers to enjoy being with their babies and to share a musical play time. Fridays, 10:00 to 10:30 am, September 21 to December 14 (12 weeks). Fee \$105/\$120 plus materials.

- Family Music for Toddlers (15 months to 3 1/2) with parent/caregivers who wish to make music part of the daily experience. Fridays, 10:45 to 11:15 am, September 21 to December 14 (12 weeks). Fee \$105/\$120 plus materials.

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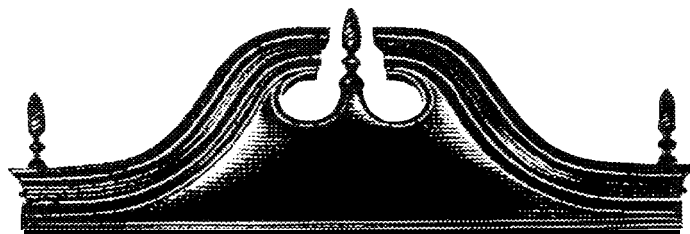
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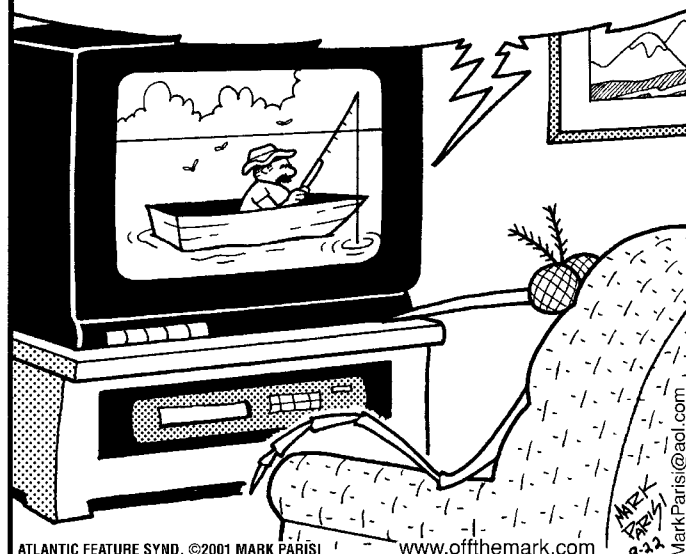
Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Sept. 20:	Thurs.	10:53	11:17	3:59	4:38
Sept. 21:	Fri.	11:45	...	4:39	5:26
Sept. 22:	Sat.	12:09	12:39	5:20	6:19
Sept. 23:	Sun.	1:03	1:35	6:04	7:31
Sept. 24:	Mon.	1:59	2:33	6:57	9:31
Sept. 25:	Tues.	2:59	3:36	8:09	10:34
Sept. 26:	Wed.	4:01	4:40	9:44	11:16
Sept. 27:	Thurs.	5:03	5:38	10:50	11:46
Sept. 28:	Fri.	5:57	6:27	11:36	...
Sept. 29:	Sat.	6:43	7:07	12:14	12:17
Sept. 30:	Sun.	7:21	7:42	12:44	12:58
Oct. 1:	Mon.	7:57	8:17	1:17	1:38
Oct. 2:	Tues.	8:30	8:49	1:50	2:16
Oct. 3:	Wed.	9:03	9:24	2:24	2:53
Oct. 4:	Thurs.	9:37	10:01	2:57	3:29
Oct. 5:	Fri.	10:14	10:42	3:29	4:05
Oct. 6:	Sat.	10:55	11:27	4:03	4:41
Oct. 7:	Sun.	11:42	...	4:39	5:22

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	September 24th
	Full Moon	October 2nd
	Last Quarter	October 10th
	New Moon	October 16th

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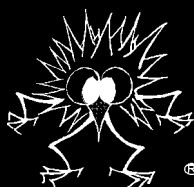
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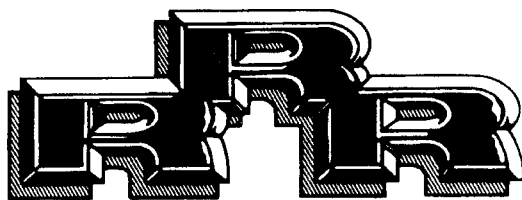
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